

Dear Jim, Hand biting the dog of Hunt suing Bittman 10/4/77

The NYTimes story and your letter are both quite interesting to me.

Why not phone Rufus King, tell him what happened to us and ask for a copy of the complaint. What I've been waiting for is for Hunt to allege conflict of interest. He may yet and I believe it existed. I see he has it but not quite that way, this also may be of interest to us.

There may not be the ~~xxx~~ first time there was a sort of association between Hunt and me, as you know.

However, in this I can see problems for Hunt that King may not and Hunt may not be aware of or not recall after what he's been through.

Interesting the Post ignored this after all the space it has given Watergate.

I I can see more than one area of conflicting interests.

This can parallel our situation in a way you have not mentioned. After Bittman Hunt was represented by Sidney Sachs. Based on the decision in our case he can be in the position of having to sue Sachs instead of Bittman.

I do not recall the issue but there was a time when Sachs represented Hunt that I thought I knew or had something that might have been of use to him.

Do you think you might want to speak to King, not just ask for a copy of the complaint?

If you do I would not go into it now but I can see the time, if the case is not dismissed on the same accrual ground, that King will need help his client is not likely to give him and without which he might get his teeth kicked in in court.

Best,